

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 23 with the following paragraph:

Commensal micro-organisms are those that can colonize a host organism without signs of disease. A number of different commensal *Neisseria* are suitable for use in the invention, and these commensal *Neisseria* may be selected from the group consisting of *N. lactamica*, *N. cinerea*, *N. elongata*, *N. flava*, *N. flavescens*, *N. polysaccharea*, *N. sicca*, *N. mucosa*, *N. ~~peflava~~ perflava* and *N. subflava*. Different species of these commensal organisms are known to colonise the buccal or nasal areas or other mucosal surfaces and hence each species may be administered according to the known area of the body it normally colonises. Hence also, use of a composition of the invention may result in stimulation of production of protective antibodies *de novo* or if the individual has already been colonised to a certain extent may result in an enhancement of naturally-existing antibodies.